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Applicant: VETTER et al.

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RECORDING OF TRACKED  
INSTRUMENTS IN TUBULAR  
ORGAN STRUCTURES INSIDE  
THE HUMAN BODY

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Respectfully submitted,

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